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Microsoft will continue to extend its software monopoly by leveraging their already massive deployment advantage.

Prior to the earlier settlement, Microsoft strong armed OEMs into bundling their office software with their OS.

In the context of web browsers, I find it interesting that the market penetration of MSIE matched the market penetration of the first version of Windows where the browser was integrated.

What will prevent this from happening in the space of instant messaging, or other genres of software?
I would be curious to see what happens in these markets.

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